

Informal Conference

1:00 p.m. October 16, 1008
Permit Application #1004501
Norton Coal Company, L.L.C.
Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
Keen Mountain Office (Classroom 1)

1. **Welcome by Gavin Bledsoe (DMME, facilitator)**
2. **Other DMME personnel present – Marilyn Gates, Office Services Specialist (serving as conference recorder); Tim Cox, Permit Review Specialist; Garry Cole, Reclamation Inspector; Rodney Baker; Water Quality Specialist; Jon Lawson, Ecologist; James Meacham, Area Supervisor; Mike Washburn, Environmental Engineer; and Don Carter, Blasting Specialist.**
3. **Purpose of the meeting – to receive comments on the permit application – the application is technically complete enough for the DMLR to receive public comments and concerns.**
4. **3 persons representing the permit applicant were present but did not want to comment.**
5. **No persons from the public appeared at the conference.**
6. **Attendees were informed of the DMLR decision process –**
 - **Within 60 days from the close of the conference to approve, disapprove, or require additional information.**
 - **Permittee and commenters would be informed in writing of the DMLR's decision on the application, as well as the right to administrative review of such.**
7. **The conference was closed at 1:20 p.m. as no person appeared to offer written or oral comments/objections regarding the permit application.**